

TO: **ALL ARCHITECTS OF RECORD**

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DATE: April 1, 2003

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO MAILING OF MARCH 14, 2003
 ONE (1) ADDITIONAL PROJECT
 Selection of Architect

Firms interested in being considered for interviewing on the project listed must submit two (2) copies of Form 115 to the Architecture & Engineering Division, P. O. Box 200103, Helena, Montana, 59620-0103 by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Thursday, April 3, 2003**. Statements of Qualification received after this date will not be considered.

REFER TO THE BACK OF THIS SHEET FOR A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT! THIS PROJECT IS IN ADDITION TO THE PREVIOUS ONE ADVERTISED FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA. THE DEADLINE FOR THE UM PROJECT IS NOT BEING EXTENDED.

If there are any questions, please contact Russ Katherman, P.E., Contracts Administrator, at (406) 444-3332, (e-mail: rkatherman@state.mt.us).

cc: Ralph DeCunzo, DMA

ARCHITECTURAL PROJECT

NAVAL RESERVE ADDITION

Department of Military Affairs

Billings, Montana

A/E #23-33-01 (Delegated)

PROJECT BUDGET: \$5,900,000

The Navy Reserve has approached the Department of Military Affairs about adding an addition to the Billings Armed Forces Reserve Center (BAFRC). This project has not been given final approval but it seems likely that it will progress sometime this summer. In anticipation of this, we are advertising for a design team in order to be prepared to respond rapidly if the project does come to fruition.

The project will consist of approximately 13,500 sf and include classrooms, learning resource center, medical exam, administrative space, locker rooms, supply/storage and training storage, among other spaces. The addition will be connected to the BAFRC and the exterior must be compatible with (i.e. very closely match) the existing facility. Additional land to the west will be purchased to accommodate this facility expansion. It is anticipated the parking area will move westward and the addition will then occupy the existing parking area.

Firms interested in this project should be aware that the successful design team will be expected to use the construction documents from the original BAFRC (completed in the winter of 1999) as the basis for the design of this addition. These documents are currently available as mylars. It may be possible to acquire the electronic drawings, but we do not have them at this time.

For more information contact Ralph DeCunzo, Contracting and Construction Administrator, Department of Military Affairs at (406) 324-3091.